

HERE AND THERE

Miss Fannie Frasee is home from a visit in Ohio.

Mr. Earl Yearley of Ripley is visiting friends here.

Mr. John Power of Paris visited relatives here the past week.

Albert N. Huff and Doc Schlitz left today for Cincinnati to resume work.

James E. Dawson, wife and child will leave today for Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Williams have returned from a visit to relatives at Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tamme of Paris have been visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. Thomas F. Rogers of Mt. Sterling is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Pecor.

Miss Louise Poyntz has been the guest of Miss Madge Mann at Carlisle the past week.

Master Davis Dimmitt of Cincinnati spent Sunday with his grandfather, Mr. William Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter of Millersburg leave shortly to spend several months in Florida.

Miss Ida Keith left Sunday morning for Cincinnati to visit her cousin, Captain C. W. Scheidt and family.

Mr. Ernest St. Todd of Flemingsburg came down Saturday night and spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom arrived Saturday evening from Muncie, Ind., to spend a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price and little child arrived yesterday from Cumberland, Md., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis.

Miss Lydia L. Schmittman, who has been spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Ennis of Cincinnati, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. D. N. House of Ashtland, O.

Miss Clara, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. F. Walker of Georgetown, O., is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Walther of Forest avenue.

Fred E. Cooper of this city is temporary manager of the Arlington Hotel, Portsmouth.

Can furnish your New Year's dinner or banquet with Oysters in any quantity, can or bulk. JOHN O'NEALE.

To accommodate passengers who wish to attend the Watch-meetings at the Churches in the city tonight, cars will leave the Opera-house for both the East and West End shortly after midnight.

Mr. Sallie Branel has filed proceedings for divorce against her husband, C. W. Branel. She asks for support for her two children. Judge Thomas R. Plister is the attorney for the plaintiff and Hon. Leslie Worthington for defendant.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE MAYSVILLE LEDGER. This will do you nothing, and it will be profitably appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

THE BEE HIVE

RELATED CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

Will find here odds and ends that will be sold for a song. Dolls, Ornaments, Medallions, delay Christmasware, Marbles and Blaine Statuettes, Albums, Toilet Cases, etc., will be closed out for less than cost. The stock, of course, is limited and we would advise you to come early to get the best choice of the bargains.

HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS

AT COST!

In order to further introduce Her Majesty's Corsets to the wearer of high-grade corsets in this community we have received the special permission of the makers to sell the best Corset made at cost for the next fortnight. In consequence the \$2.75 kind are now \$2.25 and the \$3.25 Corset will be \$2.75. Don't miss this splendid opportunity to buy this superior Corset at wholesale cost.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chappel of Paris are entertaining a fine son at their home on Market street.

Rev. R. L. Cartwright has been employed to preach twice a month at the Christian Church at Dover for another year.

Mrs. Nannie Thomas is critically ill of typhoid pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Frasee, at Dover.

There were 213 failures in the United States last week, as against 220 for the corresponding week in 1899 and 218 in 1898.

The Rev. F. W. Harrop delivered an address at the St. John's Day celebration by Brookville Lodge No. 154, F. A. M.

Howard Gacy of this city now has a good position in a shoe factory at Cleveland, O.

Master Guy Broese, formerly of this city, now has a position as Messenger in the Government Printing Office at Washington, at a salary of \$600.

Our Sir Candy is home-made and pure, delicious to eat, beautiful to look upon. Send some for Christmas. F. H. TRAXEL CO.

# Massville's Bankers' Papers

## How They Labor For the Benefit of Others Without Just Compensation!

The local newspaper is the medium through which a community's wants are made known, and there is no more effective method to secure a desired end than the liberal use of Printer's Ink. Day in and day out THE PUBLIC LEDGER and the Evening Bulletin have secured every effort for the advancement of the city's interest; they have contributed almost unlimited space to public affairs, as well as to private enterprises which could not in the slightest degree benefit any one outside of those engaged in the enterprise itself, or in the sale of goods. The gathering of a large crowd in the city—the result of persistent appeals through the columns of the newspapers—makes active business for the merchants,

while the presence of ten thousand people in Maysville will not result in the sale of one additional copy of either newspaper at the fabulous price of one cent!

It is an unfortunate fact that many people look upon a newspaper simply as a public convenience—one to be used for every purpose without compensation of any sort. They imagine, perhaps, that Editors, like Elijah of old, are fed by the ravens; and are appalled when told that it requires a cash outlay of nearly \$100 a week to pay for typesetting, paper, etc., in each of the daily newspaper offices in this city.

It is a safe bet that there is no business in the city that requires a greater outlay of capital and more labor than

that of publishing a daily newspaper, and which is so poorly rewarded.

During the past year type and paper, as well as other items going into daily consumption in the production of a newspaper, have advanced considerably in price; and to meet these extra demands upon the publishers some slight changes have been rendered necessary in the rates for local notices, and some restrictions have been placed upon what has heretofore been free advertising, otherwise the rates and methods remain as formerly.

Beginning Tuesday, January 1, 1901, the owners of THE PUBLIC LEDGER and THE EVENING BULLETIN will adhere to the following scale of prices and the conditions set forth:

SPACE.	One Inch.	Two Inches.	Three Inches.	Four Inches.	Five Inches.	Six Inches.	Seven Inches.	Eight Inches.	Nine Inches.	Ten Inches.	Eleven Inches.	Twelve Inches.	Thirteen Inches.	Fourteen Inches.	Fifteen Inches.	Sixteen Inches.	Seventeen Inches.	Eighteen Inches.	Nineteen Inches.	Twenty Inches.
One Inch.	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75
Two Inches.	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.00
Three Inches.	2.00	2.75	3.50	4.25	5.00	5.75	6.50	7.25	8.00	8.75	9.50	10.25	11.00	11.75	12.50	13.25	14.00	14.75	15.50	16.25
Four Inches.	2.50	3.25	4.00	4.75	5.50	6.25	7.00	7.75	8.50	9.25	10.00	10.75	11.50	12.25	13.00	13.75	14.50	15.25	16.00	16.75
Five Inches.	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00
Six Inches.	3.50	4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	16.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.50
Seven Inches.	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00
Eight Inches.	4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	16.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.50	23.50
Nine Inches.	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00
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Eleven Inches.	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00
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Thirteen Inches.	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	26.00
Fourteen Inches.	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	16.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.50	23.50	24.50	25.50	26.50
Fifteen Inches.	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	26.00	27.00

Local Notices for business 15 cents a line for single insertion, and 10 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

Local, yearly contract, \$10 per line; 85 per line each insertion for extra space.

Local Notices for Church Entertainments, etc., where a fee is charged for admission, and Outing, Reception, etc., 5 cents per line each insertion.

Extra large advertisements occupying over 30 inches—including extra space for regular advertisements—20 cents per inch first insertion; 15 cents second insertion; 10 cents each subsequent insertion.

Medical Readers and all Foreign Advertisements, regular rates, less Advertising Building Association Reports, regular rates.

All cuts must be on metal plates. No deviation from these rates.

JANUARY 1, 1901.

Maysville, Ky., January 1, 1901.

PUBLIC LEDGER CO.,  
THOMAS A. DAVIS, Proprietor.  
EVENING BULLETIN,  
ROSSER & McCARTHY, Proprietors.

The Best Pleaser.

A piece of flannel impregnated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a try, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain balm also cures rheumatism. One application affords relief. For sale by J. W. Wood & Son, Drugstore.

Watch-night services at Mitchell's Chapel tonight.

More reading in the PUBLIC LEDGER than in any other paper.

For family use in numerous ways Ballard's Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. W. Wood & Son.

Harry Orr and John Dersch are hunting in Fleming county, and Mr. John Dawson will look after Harry's police district.

Charles Henney Stokes, a venerable hobo of 10 years with a 40-year-old suit of clothes, was shipped from Portsmouth to this city Saturday.

The Postoffice will observe the coming of the New Century. The General Delivery will close at 11 a. m. There will be one delivery and one collection by Carriers at 7 a. m. The Money Order Department will not be open.

Lexington proposes to put the big lot in the little one tonight, in honor of the New Century. There will be speaking at the Opera-house, a torchlight procession, and every private residence, public building and business house will be illuminated from 11:45 p. m. to 12:45 a. m., and the streetcars will run till 1 a. m. to carry the jollifiers home.

A young man who gave his name as W. Wilson of Mason county was gobbed by mistake by two Louisville policemen. They thought he was "Jack the Huggler," but when he was taken into the presence of the young lady upon whom he was going to call and everything was explained, the cops looked like fifteen cents apiece.

MONEY TO LOAN.  
\$1,500 to loan on first-class property. Call at this office.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.  
The Mason County Elects Officers on Saturday Evening.

The Mason County Building Association on Saturday night elected these officers:

President—J. F. Barbour.  
Vice-President—David Hechinger.  
Secretary—M. C. Russell.  
Treasurer—H. K. Hoedlin.  
Solicitor—W. D. Cochran.

Directors—M. C. Russell, R. K. Hoedlin, E. R. Lavel, John W. Alexander, J. S. Salisbury, M. J. Cochran, James T. Kaeley, J. Barbour Russell, C. M. Plister.

Cold and cough cure are numerous, but the one that beats all others is in Pillsbury's Food and Tea, which is in great demand these days. J. W. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

At the Central Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning a sunrise prayer service will be held, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, to which all are invited.

It is rumored that the C. and O. will sue State Board of Health McCormack for damages resulting from a sunrise prayer service before the county began.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relief for your meaty lack of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at J. W. Wood & Son's Drugstore.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.  
Program For Exercises Tonight at M. E. Church, South.

The service will be held this evening, beginning at 8:30 and closing at 11:30, which will be a little after 12 sun time. After devotional exercises, short addresses or papers will be presented about as follows:

First—Doctrinal Emphasis at Opening and Closing of Century, Judge A. E. Cole, Second—Some Elements in the Church's Success, W. W. Ball.

Fourth—Ten and Now of Education, Prof. Harry Thomas.

Fifth—World Evangelization, Mrs. W. W. Ball.

Sixth—Woman's Work for Woman, Miss Sallie Barbour.

Seventh—Young People's Societies, Mrs. C. A. Hainline.

Eighth—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Pastor.

Appropriate music has been provided. The closing hymn, "Come, Let Us Ance Our Journey Pursue," was composed by Charles Wesley for a watch night service before the century began.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons who will enjoy such a service.

THE MODERN MOTHER.  
Has found that her little ones are im-

25% saved by buying your Christmas Goods at Rackett Store.

The Banks will be open tomorrow for the transaction of business as usual.

Charles Fires, who shot Marshal Cahill at Higginsport in September, was arrested at Augusta Friday. He is now in Jail at Covington, awaiting requisition papers from the Governor of Ohio.

GRAND OPERA TONIGHT.  
The International Opera Company is the New Year's Eve attraction at the Washington Opera-house tonight, and this company comes well recommended. The entire opera of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and the third act, the garden scene, of Faust will be presented. The singing of Faust by the members of this delightful company was a reputation of the success gained in singing Cavalleria Rusticana.

Resides those who took part in the first opera Charles F. Lorraine sang in Faust. He sang Mephistopheles and was heard to good advantage.

Managers Russell, Dye and Frank should be complimented on endeavor to bring first class attractions of all kinds to the city, and should receive the generous support of an appreciative public.

No one can reasonably expect good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dizziness and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by J. W. Wood & Son, Druggists.

TOOK FOUR GAMES.  
Maysville Bowlers Went Down in Defeat at Covington.

The party of Maysville bowlers who went to Covington yesterday to play the club of that city came home with honors lost. Although the home boys made fine scores, they were not quite large enough to win the games when the final count was made. Here's how the games were won and lost:

Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4
Maysville	157	179	150	165
Covington	167	187	165	174
Trainer	167	187	165	174
Richardson	167	187	165	174
Albright	167	187	165	174
Kempthorn	167	187	165	174
Total	882	967	860	960

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Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The stomach, bowels, liver and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and bowels are out of order. Their functions as nature intended. Heretofore will come upon the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only give relief. Price, 25 cents. J. W. Wood & Son.

Wedding Gifts!

DIAMONDS, STERLING SILVER, CUT GLASS, BRIC-A-BRAC, ONYX TABLES, and many other beautiful things. You will find that our store offers the most peculiar advantages for the selection of bridal presents.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

THE HOME STORE.

HECHINGER & CO.

PAID DRESS GINGHAMS

Thoroughly reliable for laundry tests and very serviceable, it is one of the best materials for dresses, wrappers, aprons, waists. The colors are dark and warm. Original price 35c. As a trade stimulator it goes to 35c. Come before the choicest patterns are selected.

COATS AND CAPES.

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PUBLIC LEADER

EXCEPT SUNDAY, JULY FOURTH, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Thomas A. Dwyer

OFFICE: Public Ledger Building, 208 N. 10th St., Louisville, Ky.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

One Year \$5.00

Six Months \$3.00

Three Months \$1.50

DELIVERED BY CARRIER

Per Month \$1.00

Payable to Collector at end of Month.

SUPPOSE you had been sending your vegetables or your goods to a customer every day for a year or two—don't you think he ought to pay for what he has had? Now, put yourself in the shoes of the customer, and remember that your Cashier has a big supply of handsome receipts waiting to be filled up.

THE Louisville Commercial thinks it may be necessary to begin it over again.

"If the claims already filed nearly exhaust the \$100,000 campaign reward fund, as is reported, then we will have much more of the efforts to hang Taylor and damn the Republican party, and the members of Congress can be found by the ordinary methods of law."

BANK robbers are thick as fleas in a country stable. A single newspaper reports four Banks looted in one day at Madison, O., Dalton City and Longview, Ill., and Manchester, Tenn., while a banker's house was entered at Springfield, Ill. A 12-gauge repeating Winchester shotgun would be a very useful piece of furniture to have around, with a fellow who knows how to work it at the business end.

THE Chief of Police of Omaha is a Tom Campbell sort of fellow. He has broken into the newspapers with this statement concerning the abductors of young CUDAHY, whose father paid \$25,000 in gold as ransom.

"It was all a blackmailing scheme and a smooth one. The letter written to Mr. CUDAHY was one which, I doubt not, would cause him to pay \$25,000 as quickly as he would pay \$25,000. We know the men implicated, and can put them under arrest at any time if Mr. CUDAHY wishes them arrested."

To which General JOHN C. COWIN, representing the elder CUDAHY, replied—

"I want to say, as attorney for EDWARD CUDAHY, that if the Chief of Police, or any other officer of the law, knows who abducted EDWARD CUDAHY, Jr., that we demand that the abductors be placed under arrest at once."

Which puts it up to the police to make the arrests, as the Chief says they are able to do whenever Mr. CUDAHY says the word.

The Chief had evidently been reading TOM CAMPBELL'S and DEE ARMSTRONG'S florid statements that they knew exactly who fired all six of the one bullet that killed GORREL, and that those half dozen one man would be arrested whenever they wanted to get ready—or words to that effect.

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Augustus Pearl and Winnie Belle Robinson, colored, have been granted marriage license.

A divorce has been granted to William Washington, colored, from his wife, Anna Washington.

Messrs. R. M. Willett and W. L. Nicholson will take charge of the St. Charles Hotel and saloon tomorrow.

Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chinn of Choctaw, died this morning at 3 o'clock of pneumonia. She was sick only one week. She was the only child and a lovely little thing she was. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. Burial in the family burying ground.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and laryngitis during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 208 W. 10th St., Louisville, Ky., in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in all cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of laryngitis to result in pneumonia." For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

THAT \$100,000.00 FUND.

Some Claims Which, If Allowed, Will Take It All.

TIME FOR THE TAXPAYERS TO THINK

Louisville Evening Post. The reports regarding Colonel Tom C. Campbell's proposed assault on the \$100,000 Goebel reward fund are beginning to assume definite shape. Figures are now obtainable. These figures may or may not be correct, but they have the backing of excellent authority.

It will be remembered that \$25,000 of the total sum was set aside for "preliminary investigations." Against this amount Campbell is reported to have a modest claim of \$15,000. It was specified that \$5,000 of the remaining \$75,000 might be, or should be, given for each conviction, up to ten. There have been only three convictions to date, but instead of contenting themselves with the \$15,000 to which they now make claim, Colonel Campbell and his associates, it is said, want \$60,000 of the \$75,000. It is as yet impossible to learn upon what these claims are based.

This leaves only \$15,000 of the fund for the Detectives, and the other small fry, including Reporter Tom Cromwell, and the lesser lawyers of the prosecution. Of course there will be a fight for spoils when the time comes to divide the fund, and then the public will have an opportunity to hear and see some interesting things.

Just at present, however, it is hard to "get a look at the books." The reward commission has failed to furnish any report of any sort, notwithstanding the fact that several requests have been made for a specified statement of appropriations and expenditures. During the Powers trial it was brought out that about \$40,000 had been expended, but no itemized figures were furnished. Consequently there is widespread curiosity, and in some instances apathy, in the matter, on the part of taxpayers over the state. No uneasiness is felt regarding the personal integrity of the members of the Commission, but there is fear that these gentlemen may be imposed upon.

The recent exposures of the inside workings of the "Hang and Damn" conspiracy, and the subsequent collapse of Campbell's confidence and evidence bureau, are said to have made him fearful of the success of his assaults on the reward fund, and his efforts to land the prize have been redoubled during the last few days.

How to Cure Croup. Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Antioch, Duane county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best remedy I have ever used. It is a fine remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child is taken down, or even after the croup cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

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As the season for using these necessary pieces of furniture extends from the first day of January to the last day of December, there is no better time for buying than right now and no better place than our well known establishment, and as our stock comprises the best that can be made we feel no hesitancy in saying that we can suit you in either of these articles.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMP'Y.

WEST SECOND STREET.

Interesting Kentucky Items.

POST OFFICE ROBBERED. Burglars Secured Between \$400 and \$1,000 in Stamps—There is No Clue.

Louis, Ky., Dec. 31.—Following his custom, Postmaster James Abbott, of this place, went to the post office about 10 o'clock Sunday morning to see that everything was safe. Going through the waiting room into the office proper, he discovered a totally wrecked safe and all the valuables it had in it when he closed business Saturday night gone.

The safe door was destroyed, all the inner side having been blown to pieces. On the floor near the safe were a long claw bar, such as is used in drawing spikes from railroad ties, a brace and bit and a hand ax.

A local blacksmith has identified the brace and ax as his and as having been stolen from his shop. Entrance had been effected by tearing the iron bars from a window and forcing the latter from its fastenings. Two explosions were heard by several persons, but no attention was paid to the noise. The postmaster places the loss in cash at about \$400. About \$1,000 worth of stamps was also taken.

The robbery was a very bold one. The post office, which is in the Old Fellows' building, is just across the street from the Brunswick hotel. A big jet of natural gas burns all night within ten feet of the building, making it almost as light as day in the vicinity. A post office inspector has been telegraphed for, and the local police are at work, but there is no clue to the burglars.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

Mayor of Paducah Orders Precautionary Measures—Incoming Trains Watched.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 31.—The smallpox situation in certain portions of Western Kentucky is now growing alarming. Mayor Long has begun taking precautionary measures by placing special police to watch all incoming trains from Fulton and over the N. C. & St. L. railway for refugees. He also issued a special order that no colored passengers from Paducah and any way stations over the N. C. & St. L. be allowed to get off unless they would go to a place provided for refugees in the outskirts of the city.

Mayor Long said he had been informed that there were over 100 cases of smallpox in Murray and that people were leaving there, especially the colored element, among whom the disease is chiefly confined. He had also heard of the cases at or near Fulton,

and deemed it his duty to prevent the dreadful disease from again invading Paducah.

Negroes Harred From Town. Princeton, Ky., Dec. 31.—There are no colored inhabitants in Calvert City, and haven't been for 20 years. The citizens will not even allow members of the race to visit in the town or alight from trains. Five young Negroes from Paducah attempted to stay there awhile Saturday morning, and found to their sorrow that it was useless. After being urged to depart in peace, to which appeal they paid no heed, they were whipped and driven out of town.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 31.—Eastbound passenger train 44 on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad was wrecked at a point two miles east of this place Sunday afternoon. Five passengers were injured. Only the rear parlor car left the track, but it was twisted over and completely demolished. The accident was probably caused by rails spreading.

Engagement is Announced.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—The engagement of Miss Tebbia Taylor Wilgus and Irvine Prather, both of this city, is announced. The wedding will be a quiet home affair, on January 10. Miss Wilgus is the youngest daughter of Mr. Garrett D. Wilgus, the prominent contractor and manufacturer. Mr. Prather is a well-known young business man.

Arrested in Tennessee.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Robert Morris, who shot and killed Marion Henderson during a quarrel growing out of an old family feud, in Webb's saloon in North Christian, Christmas eve, and escaped, was arrested in Montgomery county, Tennessee, and lodged in jail here.

Death of Edwin G. Bedford.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 31.—Edwin G. Bedford died near this city Sunday morning, aged 86 years. He was a noted breeder of shorthorn cattle, and a quiet bull for \$7,000. He paid the highest price ever given for a shorthorn, paying 36,000 for a bull at New York Mills' sale in 1876.

Was Acting Queerly.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—Paul Wolf, a white man, is in the custody of the police. He was found acting in a queer manner on the streets, and at the station house could tell no connected story. He claims his home as Dayton, O., and is thought to be insane.

Auditor Cauter Sued.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—Suits has been filed by Constable Davis Harrod, of Frankfort, against State Auditor Cauter, for services for keeping Robert Stokes, the star witness against Cletis Powers, in custody after he was arrested and brought to Frankfort.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville Water Company for the election of directors will be held Monday, January 7th, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, at the company's office, 100 North 4th St.

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205 ACRES!

On Concord and Tolleboro Turnpike, two and one half miles from Ohio river and C. & O. Railroad Station. Known as "Coville Point Farm." Possession on the farm. Good two-story house of nine rooms, small barn, 100 ft. x 100 ft., with 100 ft. x 100 ft. lot, two good stables, cellar, plenty of good stock water in all fields.

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## IMPERIAL DECREE

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Have Been Instructed to Sign Preliminary Joint Note.

### FOREIGN ENVOYS NOTIFIED OF THE FACT

The Emperor's Instructions are to Agree Fully, but to Get the Best Possible Terms.

The Powers Will Be Requested Not to Destroy the Chinese Ports, But Merely to Disarm Them—Earl Li Hsi.

Peking, Dec. 31.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note, and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect.

The Chinese themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in persuading the court under ten days.

The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards, and also as to the places where these are to be located.

Limit Number of Army Posts. The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of to as few as possible, and finally to request the powers to disarm them.

Li Hung Chang's health is bad, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than affix his signature to an instrument delegating his powers to Prince Ching until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed this morning and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he held a long consultation.

### THE ENVOYS NOTIFIED.

Prince Ching then called upon the dozen of the diplomatic corps and the Spanish minister, Senor De Coloman, and requested him to notify the other envoys that instructions had been received from the emperor to sign the note.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, according to another dispatch to the Havas agency, say that emperor Kwang Su has expressed a desire that the court should return to Peking at the end of February.

### To Suspend Hostilities.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Havas agency has received the following dispatch from Peking: "Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the foreign envoys an imperial edict in which the emperor declares that China accepts the joint note and authorizes Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to negotiate and to ask for a suspension of hostilities."

### CHINESE INDEMNITIES.

There Has Been No Negotiations Between the United States and Russia Regarding Them.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—There have been no negotiations regarding the arbitration of the Chinese indemnities between the United States and Russia, which first proposed arbitration, and the raising of this question, a press correspondent understands, will not be regarded as timely until negotiations in Peking have proceeded further. It is believed, however, that Russia is still inclined to support the arbitration proposition.

### NOTED FORGER PAROLED.

S. J. DeFrance, Who Defrauded a Kalamazoo Bank Out of Thousands of Dollars, Released.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 31.—Stonewall J. DeFrance, a noted forger, who was sent to the state prison here in 1904 for 11 years for defrauding a Kalamazoo bank of several thousand dollars, has been paroled by Gov. Figue, and was released Monday morning. DeFrance has a record of having realized \$66,000 by forgeries perpetrated on the St. Paul national bank, the Four City national bank of Minneapolis and a bank in Chicago.

### Furious Blizzard in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—A furious blizzard began in the eastern part of Nebraska at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, continuing through the day, and Sunday night, extended over the state and as far west as Cheyenne. In this city the street car traffic is badly blocked. There is a high wind and heavy snow, which closed the streets of pedestrians at an early hour. Several signs were blown down, but so far as known no person has been injured.

### Free Fight at a Dowle Meeting.

London, Dec. 31.—Scandalous scenes ensued at a Dowle Zionist meeting in Hermondey town last Sunday evening, the disturbances culminating in a free fight.

### Two Tourists Killed.

London, Dec. 31.—Two German tourists, Herron Lohner and Kindlinger, ascended Mount Schwarzenberg without guides and fell into an abyss and were killed.

### Asahi's Rebellion Ended.

London, Dec. 31.—Col. Willocks has cabled the government that the Asahi rebellion has ended and that the rebel chiefs have surrendered.

## CUDAHY TREATED.

He Received a Letter Warning Him to Withdraw the Reward for the Kidnaper.

Omaha, Dec. 31.—A threatening letter received by Mr. Cudahy this day after he offered a reward of \$25,000 for the arrest and conviction of the man who kidnapped his son, was given out Sunday. The reward was offered December 22, the postman delivered the menacing letter, which was handed to Mrs. Cudahy. The letter was addressed: "E. D. Cudahy, 518 south 27th street, Omaha." The address, as well as the letter, is printed in lead pencil. The letter is written on common note paper, ruled with blue ink, which is scarcely traceable. The envelope is known as No. 6, size, being oblong, and quite small. The stamp is in the right hand upper corner and is reversed.

### Mailed December 22.

The postmark shows that the letter was mailed at the post office on S. M. Saturday, December 22, showing clearly that one of the gang of abductors was in the post office on that day. The letter had the same origin as the letter demanding ransom. That the origin was the same was attested by Gen. John C. Cowin, who saw both missives. The letter reads:

"Cudahy—If you value the Boy's life at the Price of a Bullet you will withdraw the Reward at Once. And let well enough alone. If You don't do this we will finish the Job with a Bullet. If any man whether guilty or innocent is ever arrested a Bullet will close the Boys month. You will think of this warning when it is too late."

### Will Not Withdraw Reward.

The only marked difference between this letter and the letter demanding ransom is in the greater number of misspelled words. This, however may be an affection for it will be served that the most difficult words spelled correctly, while some of the simple words are misspelled. "Withdraw" and "Reward" are correctly spelled, while the compound word "guilty" is spelled "Gilty."

Mr. Cudahy states that he has not withdrawn the reward and does not propose to do so.

### SCOUTING IN LUZON.

Many Insurgents Were Captured—The Americans Sustained No Casualties.

Manila, Dec. 31.—Sunday brought many reports of captures of insurgents as the result of scouting throughout Luzon. The Americans in this work sustained no casualties. Detachment of the Fourth regiment captured 60 in the province of Cebu.

Gen. Wheaton reports having captured and burned Gregorio's camp in the peninsula near San Antonio. Gen. Johnston reports that 200 insurgents were killed and several captured near Gayasan.

Gen. Smith wires that the proclamation of the governor general has had good results in his district. Near Marikina Saturday a dozen insurgents were killed and eight wounded.

### Insurgent Leader's Camp Raided.

Gen. Grant telegraphs that he has detachments covering the lower portion of Mt. Arayat in the hope of catching Alejandro. He says that last Friday a detachment of the First Infantry raided the camp of the insurgent leader and secured some of his papers.

Gen. Smith Sunday Capt. Mendoza, with 50 men of Sandico's command, surrendered.

Detachments of the Eleventh and Ninth cavalry killed insurgents and destroyed several camps in the Camarines district.

The Philippine commission has added to the pending school bill a provision for the employment of 600 American teachers at salaries ranging from \$75 to \$100 per month.

### CABINET CRISIS.

A Change in the Spanish Ministry Is Feasible, Says Senor Sagasta.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—Rumors of a cabinet crisis increase. Senor Sagasta, former premier, who has finally broken silence, says that a change of ministry is inevitable on account of differences which cabinet itself, as well as in the ranks of its supporters.

Many ministers assert that the Aznar cabinet will continue. Should it fall, its only possible successor would be a Silveira ministry.

### Five Hundred Cases of Smallpox.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—The city of Winona was quarantined against smallpox by its state board of health, more than 500 cases of the disease having been put under official quarantine. All passenger trains have been ordered to run through the city without stopping.

### Snow Storms in Southwest Kansas.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—A snow storm, driven by a strong north wind, prevailed here Sunday night. The storm is general in the southwest. No reports of damage or delay of trains have been received.

### Ammonium Sulfate.

New York, Dec. 31.—Maj. Mitt, who died at the New York hospital of a complication of diseases, had been ill some time. He was a well-known figure and had been in the army for 14 years.

## BRITISH DISASTER.

Gen. Lytton Reports the Capture of the Post at Helvetia by the Boers.

About Fifty English Were Killed and Wounded and Two Hundred Prisoners Taken.

Recent Advice From Lord Kitchener Shows That No Progress Is Being Made Against the Boer Invaders.

London, Dec. 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Trompsburg, Dec. 30.—Gen. Lytton reports that our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About 50 were killed and wounded and two hundred taken prisoners."

"Col. Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helvetia being occupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast."

"Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool regiment. Am asking for further information."

### De Wet Still at Large.

While Lord Kitchener sends bad news for England on the closing day of the year, the press continues to take a surprisingly hopeful view of a grave situation and of revelations of an enormously wide field of Boer activity. Gen. De Wet is still at large. Kimberley is isolated. The Boers are

## HIS ACCOUNTS SHORT.

James H. McCullough, Tax Receiver at Altoona, Pa., Alleged to Have Embezzled \$20,000.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 31.—James H. McCullough, former receiver of state and county taxes for Altoona, has disappeared and is said to be over \$20,000 short in his accounts. McCullough had held the office of receiver since 1894, but the county commissioners did not reappoint him last spring because he had not squared his duplicates for the past several years. He was under bond in the sum of \$80,000.

The county commissioners had a secret examination made of the accounts and a shortage of \$10,000 was quickly discovered. County Commissioner Hughes went to McCullough for an explanation. McCullough confessed he was over \$20,000 short. He said that he began buying stocks in New York three years ago and when his first venture failed he doubted to retrieve himself and lost every time.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Merritt D. Hoff Arrested on Suspicion of Killing Mrs. Nora Hammers—Says She Snatched.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Merritt D. Hoff, president of the Turnagain Arm Gold Mining Co., of Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested here Sunday night, and he is held pending an investigation by the police into the death of Mrs. Nora Hammers, who was found dead in her room Sunday with a bullet in her brain. Hoff, who had been acquainted with Mrs. Hammers since July, admits that he was in the room at the time of the shooting, which was done with his revolver, but he

## BOY KIDNAPED.

Five-Year-Old Son of Mrs. Raymond Thierly, of Detroit, Was Kidnaped, Held For Ransom.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 31.—The 5-year-old son of Mrs. Raymond Thierly, of Detroit, was kidnaped, evidently in the hope of securing a ransom. It is believed the boy was taken by a well-known character in the copper region, named Sullivan, and the sheriff, with a large posse of indignant citizens, is scouring the country, hoping to catch him before he gets to the state line. It is thought he is heading for Canada.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 31.—William Sullivan, a tramp, picked up the 5-year-old son of Raymond Thierly, of Dollar Bay, Saturday and led him to Point Mills, some miles off. Sheriff Lane apprehended the man 15 miles south of Houghton Sunday afternoon. There was considerable excitement over the affair, but it is not believed Sullivan harbored any sinister intentions. He is believed to be mentally deranged.

## PROPERTY OF THE STATE.

The Grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln and the Ground Surrounding It Deeded to the Governor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—After many years of effort, the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, was now the property of the state. Gov. Mount has received the deed of the ground in the immediate vicinity of the grave in Spencer county, in behalf of the Nancy Hanks Memorial association.

The ground is to be turned into a park, and a custodian will be put in charge and much beautifying done. The deed is from the commissioners of Spencer county.

## TRADE WITH DENMARK.

Imports From the United States Have Tripled Since 1890 and Now Exceed \$200,000,000.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—Denmark's trade with the United States is growing rapidly showing record figures for 1900. Imports from the United States have tripled since 1890, and now exceed \$200,000,000. The increasing commerce between the two countries is inducing many Danish Americans to return to Copenhagen to represent American houses, and this is doing much to introduce American goods. As a natural result new ships have been ordered for the American trade.

## Dropped Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 31.—W. S. Mismar, prominent in secret order work of this and other western states, dropped dead of heart disease here Sunday afternoon. He was 49 years old, and a brother of W. S. Mismar, superintendent of the state's Odd Fellows' home at Liberty, Mo.

## The Colombian Revolution.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 31.—Cra. Uribe, the chief of the Colombian revolution, who was recently defeated at Corazal, in the province of Bolivar, has arrived at Maracaibo. This is regarded as a deathblow to the revolutionary movement.

## Death of Hiram Hitchcock.

New York, Dec. 31.—Hiram Hitchcock, the last of the founders of the Fifth Avenue hotel, died at the hotel Sunday morning after a few days illness from pneumonia. The deceased was born in Claremont, N. H., August 27, 1828.

## Loates Goes to San Francisco.

London, Dec. 31.—Sam Loates, the English jockey, who was Reiff's closest competitor last season, has started with his wife for New York. He is going to California for the winter, and may be induced to ride.

## THE MARKETS.

### Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Flour—Spring wheat, \$3.00; fancy, \$3.40; \$3.50; \$3.60; \$3.70; \$3.80; \$3.90; \$4.00; \$4.10; \$4.20; \$4.30; \$4.40; \$4.50; \$4.60; \$4.70; \$4.80; \$4.90; \$5.00; \$5.10; \$5.20; \$5.30; \$5.40; \$5.50; \$5.60; \$5.70; \$5.80; \$5.90; \$6.00; \$6.10; \$6.20; \$6.30; \$6.40; \$6.50; \$6.60; \$6.70; \$6.80; \$6.90; \$7.00; \$7.10; \$7.20; \$7.30; \$7.40; \$7.50; \$7.60; \$7.70; \$7.80; \$7.90; \$8.00; \$8.10; \$8.20; \$8.30; \$8.40; \$8.50; \$8.60; \$8.70; \$8.80; \$8.90; \$9.00; \$9.10; \$9.20; \$9.30; \$9.40; \$9.50; \$9.60; \$9.70; \$9.80; \$9.90; \$10.00; \$10.10; \$10.20; \$10.30; \$10.40; \$10.50; \$10.60; \$10.70; \$10.80; \$10.90; \$11.00; \$11.10; \$11.20; \$11.30; \$11.40; \$11.50; \$11.60; \$11.70; \$11.80; \$11.90; \$12.00; \$12.10; \$12.20; \$12.30; \$12.40; \$12.50; \$12.60; \$12.70; \$12.80; \$12.90; \$13.00; \$13.10; \$13.20; \$13.30; \$13.40; \$13.50; \$13.60; \$13.70; \$13.80; \$13.90; \$14.00; \$14.10; \$14.20; \$14.30; \$14.40; \$14.50; \$14.60; 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Old Virginia Cheroots

If you will buy three and smoke them to-day you will get the greatest amount of comfort and satisfaction that 5 cents will buy in a smoke, and get it three times over! You haven't any idea how good they are and cannot have until you try them. Try three to-day instead of a 5c. cigar.

Three hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

PUBLIC LEADER

Maysville, Ky.

Maysville Weather.

What We Expected Here During the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S "IDE"

White weather—fair.  
Blue—rain or snow.  
Black above—will warmer snow.  
Black below—will warmer snow.  
If black's not shown no change will be seen.  
If black's shown, forecasts are made for a period of 24 hours, and a 5c. thermometer is sent.

OUR LETTER BOX

Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When anything of great importance occurs, send the Telegram or the Telephone at our expense.

SPRINGDALE.

Mr. Howard Williams of Stonelick is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. H. Doyle of Fleming county was here Thursday.

Miss Jenny Sylvia is visiting friends and relatives in Fleming county.

Mrs. Munroe Gill spent the past week with relatives in Lewis county.

Mr. R. B. Cross is down from Portsmouth spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. B. F. Hook of the county is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hook on Main street.

PLUMVILLE.

A. L. Redman spent the holidays with relatives near Tolleboro.

H. V. Wilson of Pleasant Ridge visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes have been entertaining a daughter at their home since Christmas Day.

Miss Nannie Luman of Tolleboro was a pleasant guest of relatives here a few days the beginning of the holidays.

Elder Robert Toile of Maysville will preach at the Church here next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Messrs. Henry Ford, Harley Wilson, Charles Wilson and Miss Virgie Sartin were each the recipients of an organ during the holidays.

At the Christian Church here the first week of the new century was a week of prayer. The series of special services will begin New Year's Eve.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Worm Cure will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Butterfats and Boston Chips, home-made, at Traxler's.

RIVER NEWS.

Very little ice is putting out of the Allegheny.

The Hudson is scheduled to pass down tonight.

The Bonanza is due down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Henry M. Stanley is slated for Pomeroy tonight.

The heavy fog on the river yesterday and last night was one that knocked out all the boats, they having gone to bank.

Rivermen at Pittsburgh are damning because the dam at Davis Island has not been raised, while packet men below are damning because the Pittsburgh men are damning because the dam is not up. As it is, it's a case of dam any way you take it, and all the damning they do will not raise the dam.

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LOOK FOR IT HERE

Hereafter divorce trials in New Jersey will be conducted in open court.

There is a flouring mill at Duluth, Minn., with a capacity of 35,000 barrels a day.

The House River and Harbor Bill (H. R. 10000) recommending the abolition of the Missouri River Commission.

Bills in both Nebraska and Ohio will be introduced forbidding football games within the borders of the states.

No Chinaman is buried in the potter's field here. John may live hard, but he always wants a decent burial.

The sugar industry is promising in Texas. Within the last three months fifty-three sugar refineries have been built.

If protective legislation can be secured, Dr. Webb of New York will turn a herd of moose loose in the Adirondacks.

General Gordon officially announces the dates of the next Confederate reunion at Memphis—May 24th, 25th and 26th, 1901.

Statistics show that in Nebraska only thirteen people out of 1,000 cannot read or write. This is the best showing made by any state.

The latest educational venture in Kentucky is the new Bible Industrial Institute, which will open its first session at Prescher, Lincoln county, January 1.

Government engineers have made a report recommending an extensive plan of improvement for Big Sandy river, the total cost being estimated at \$4,750,000.

The Saloonkeepers' Union of Buffalo, N. Y., will ask the Legislature to pass a bill to allow saloons to remain open all week-day nights during the Exposition.

Out in Kansas they are still paying claims for damages sustained in the celebrated Quantrill raid. Up to the present time \$381,945.46 have been paid. The unpaid outstanding claims amount to \$75,942.35.

John D. Rockefeller is now placed at the head of the list of great givers. To the Chicago University he has given, in all, \$6,000,000 against \$7,000,000, the amount of Girard's gift to found the great College that bears his name. But it is doubtful if Mr. Rockefeller's gifts ever attain the magnificent proportions of the Girard estate, the value of which it is hard to estimate at this time. It is probably worth three or four times as much as Rockefeller's gifts to the Chicago University.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LEICESTER COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Former President Benjamin Harrison has received from Venezuela his fee of \$100,000 for his services in connection with the arbitration of the boundary dispute between British Guiana and that Republic.

Railroad officials of the Western Passenger Association will make a 15 mile for the Grand Army Encampment at Denver next year, providing the Grand Army agrees to postpone the date of the Encampment to September.

In ruling paper the worker, using quill and ruler, seventy years ago, took 4,800 hours to do work now done by machine in two and three-quarters hours. The old-time workers got \$1 a day. Now the two men employed earn \$7 between them.

There has not been a solitary divorce granted in Prince Edward's Island, which has a population of 100,000, in the last thirty years. And yet a person who has recently made observations and inquiries there says that domestic happiness is the rule rather than the exception.

Harper's Ferry was named after Robert Harper, an architect and mill-builder, born in 1703 in the town of Oxford, England. He came to America in 1735 with his brother, Joseph, and located in Philadelphia, where for a time he prospered, but failing later concluded to join the Friends of Loudon county, Virginia. En route to his new home he came upon the gap in the Blue Ridge mountains, where he made his home.

The final report of the Government regarding the grain crops of the country makes the total wheat yield 32,000,000 bushels, as compared with 48,000,000 bushels estimated in the last report and 54,000,000 bushels estimated finally last year. The acreage is reported at 80,322,594 acres. The condition of the growing crop of wheat is reported to have been 97.1 per cent on December 1. The total yield of corn for the year 1900 is figured at 2,105,102,510 bushels.

Ten thousand flying pigeons and 5,000 little ones in the nests present a unique spectacle at the only real pigeon ranch in the world. It is located at Los Angeles, Cal., and from a small beginning has developed into a pretentious institution, from which squabs and grown birds are furnished for cafe and family tables all over California. The ranch contains about eight acres and is conducted by J. Y. Johnson, who lives among his winged pets.

A. H. Thurness of Willis Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for years. I have tried many remedies with no result. Other medicines only gave relief. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the result was surprising. A few doses started me right. Like the others, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1,000 worth of good." J. W. Wood & Son, Agents, Maysville, Ky.

Emory Wallace and Garfield Walsh left this morning for a week's hunt in Fleming county.

People are rushed beyond expectation. People know where to buy Christmas goods. THE RACKET STORE.

DECIDE YOURSELF.

The Opportunity is Here Backed By Maysville Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Maysville indorsement. Read the statement of Maysville citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it.

Mr. Isaac Lane, Contractor and Builder, residing at 330 West Second street says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them and do it promptly and thoroughly. I had not taken all of one box before I felt such great relief that a continuation of the treatment seemed unnecessary. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drugstore corner of West Second and Market streets. If there should be any recurrence of the trouble I now have a knowledge of a reliable remedy to end the attack."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

Mr. Charles C. Hopper of the St. Charles Hotel will tomorrow sever his connection with that hotel and start on the road for a Southern firm.

Judge W. R. Ross of Carlisle, aged 75, died Saturday night at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, from kidney trouble. He was formerly County Judge of Nicholas, was one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, and leaves a widow and several children.

Junior Order United American Mechanics meets at Knights of the Golden Eagle Hall, corner Second and Sutton streets, at 7 p. m. Election of officers. Visiting brothers invited.

M. B. EASTON, Recording Secretary.

1900-CITY TAXES-1900.

On all unpaid City Taxes that are paid by January, 1901, the penalty of 10% will be refunded. By order of City Council. JAMES W. FRYER, City Treasurer.

SPECIAL REQUEST.

We want the Tobacco Fair to be the greatest event that has ever taken place in Maysville. We want every citizen to advertise it. The circulars will be furnished to all who will agree to send them out with business letters and January statements. Let us know the number you can use and they will be furnished. Do you want a tobacco factory in Maysville? This will help to get one.

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